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SUBJECT: JOINT ACC/ CPC MEETING

1. SUMMARY: JOINT ACC/ CPC MEETING JULY 3 DEALT WITH ITEM 2, MID- TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL, IN TWO HOURS. INTERVENTIONS BY A DOZEN PARTICIPANTS ESSENTIALLY REHASHED POSITIONS ESTABLISHED AT SECOND SESSION CRA. NO ACTION REQUIRED. END SUMMARY.

2. CPC CHAIRMAN AKHUND DESCRIBED PRESENT R/ A EXPERIENCE AS "ENCOURAGING" DESPITE PHYSICAL CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED BY UN SYSTEM IN NOT HAVING PROVIDED ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND POLITICAL CONSTRAINTS WHICH FLOW FROM GOVERNMENTS. FOR MID- TERM, AKHUND EMPHASIZED NEED FOR 1) ALL COUNTRIES TO PREPARE NATIONAL APPRAISALS, 2) REVIEW BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODIES OF ALL SECTORAL AND REGIONAL APPRAISALS, 3) ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION OF NEW GOALS AND POLICY MEASURES TO BE INCLUDED IN STRATEGY.

3. USYG DE SEYNES IN USUAL ELEGANT STYLE EMPHASIZED POSITIVE ASPECTS OF CURRENT RA EXERCISE NOTING THAT IT WAS HAVING THE EFFECT OF INDUCING INTEGRATION OF THE UN SYSTEM. HE REPORTED UNCLASSIFIED

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BRIEFLY ON THE LATE JUNE MEETING OF THE SUB- GROUP OF ACC, NOTING THAT IT HAD BEEN AGREED THERE THAT CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN PROCESS OF COORDINATION OF INFORMATION AND THAT IT NOW NECESSARY TO MOVE PROGRESSIVELY TOWARD COORDINATION OF CONCEPTS AND PROGRAMS. HE URGED THAT " PYRAMID CONCEPT" OF RA PROCESS BE AVOIDED AND SAID THAT VALUE OF RA LAY IN THE COLLECTIVE IMPACT OF THE PROCESS AT ALL LEVELS. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE SHORTCOMINGS OF THE PRESENT EXERCISE FLOWED FROM FACT THAT SPARSE DATA FOR A SHORT TWO- YEAR PERIOD COULD ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY BE EXTRAPOLATED TO HAVE ANY MEANING IN CONTEXT OF LONG TERM TRENDS. HE NOTED TOO THAT THE MACHINERY FOR REVIEW IS STILL PRIMITIVE AND THAT REVIEW PROCESS IN ANY EVENT IS A MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TASK THAN ECONOMIC/ SOCIAL PLANNING. AS REGARDS PREPARATIONS FOR 1975 MID- TERM, DE SEYNES REITERATED THAT THE STATISTICAL COMMISSION WOULD BE WORKING ON METHODS TO CALCULATE MEANINGFUL MEASUREMENT OF NET BENEFICIAL PRODUCT WITH VIEW TO ASSISTING GOVERNMENTS TO EVALUATE QUANTITATIVE DEVELOPMENT.

4. BRIEF FRENCH INTERVENTION BY ROUGE REITERATED EARLIER CRITICISM OF SKIMPY AND UNEVEN SECTORAL INPUTS. HE ALSO REPEATED FRENCH BELIEF THAT A MORE SOLID INFORMATION POLICY WAS REQUIRED TO BROADCAST IDEAS FOR DDII TO PUBLIC. IN MOST USEFUL INTERVENTION FROM USG' S POINT OF VIEW, JAPANESE IN WELL THOUGHT OUT STATEMENT SAID THAT PRESENT RA SHOULD BE HELD STRICTLY TO TECHNICAL AND ANALYTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND THAT REVIEW OF TARGETS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AT MID- TERM. HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT POOR PERFORMANCE TO DATE TOWARD MEETING TARGETS COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO LAGS IN AGRICULTURE, POPULATION EXPANSION AND NOTABLY POOR GROWTH IN RLDCS. FOR FUTURE, JAPANESE URGED DEVELOPMENT OF NEW RA METHODOLOGY INCLUDING SECONDARY INDICATORS SUCH AS NET BENEFICIAL PRODUCT. HE NOTED WIDELY DISPARATE GROWTH RECORD AMONG LDCS AND SUGGESTED THE NEED FOR NEW INDICATORS, SUCH AS PER CAPITAL CONSUMPTION OF STEEL, TO SORT OUT MORE MEANINGFUL SUB- GROUPINGS OF LDCS. HE STRESSED NEED TO TAKE UNIFIED APPROACH INTO ACCOUNT IN MID TERM AND FOR DEVELOPMENT IN COURSE OF MID TERM OF REMEDIAL COURSES OF ACTION IN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR. IN PREPARATION FOR MID TERM, JAPANESE SUGGESTED NEED FOR CRA SESSION IN 1974 AND ALSO LATE 1974 MEETING OF WORKING GROUP OF CDP.

5. SOVIET INTERVENTION CONTAINED NOTHING NEW. BRITO ( BRAZIL)  
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INSISTED THAT DESPITE LACK OF DATA, PRESENT RA EXERCISE REVEALED CLEAR TRENDS. HE SAID UN SYSTEM MUST PROVIDE MORE AND BETTER DOCUMENTATION FOR MID TERM. HE CITED QUITO APPRAISAL AS MODEL OF RA EFFORT FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS. ABAYANKAR ( INDIA) SAID IT PREMATURE TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1975 WHEN PRESENT RA EXERCISE NOT COMPLETED. UNCTAD DG PEREZ GUERRERO URGED ALL NATIONS, ESPECIALLY DEVELOPED, TO MAKE GREATER

EFFORT IMPLEMENT IDS. HE REOPENED THE QUESTION OF UNCTAD' S  
ROLE IN RA BY REFERRING TO APRIL TDB DISCUSSION OF WHETHER OR  
NOT UNCTAD IV SHOULD BE ADVANCED ONE YEAR IN ORDER PERFORM RA  
OR WHETHER UNCTAD' S INPUT SHOULD BE HANDLED BY TDB.

6. THE MEETING CLOSED WITH BRIEF INTERVENTIONS BY ECAFE EXEC  
DIRECTOR, BELGIUM, THE ACC REPRESENTATIVE, AND FINALLY AMB.  
AKHUND REOPENING THE QUESTION POSED BY SYG WALDHEIM AT THE  
OPENING SESSION RE THE DIRECTION, PURPOSE AND DURATION OF  
THE JOINT ACC/ CPC MEETING. ADKUND LEFT THE QUESTION HANGING  
AS TO WHETHER THE TRADITIONAL TWO DAY SESSION SHOULD BE EXPANDED  
TO 3-4 DAYS. BASSIN

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